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SKIRTINGS, Striped 30c to	52½ "
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SHAWLS from 50c to	1 00 each
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EXCITEMENT AT OTTAWA.

The Dual Language Question Threatens a Disruption.

Special to THE TIMES.]

Ottawa, Feb. 19.—For some days past there has been rumors of a dissolution of parliament among the members of both houses. This arises from the uncertainty of things. No one knows what the next move will be on the dual language debate, now the question is approaching something like a main issue. It is this: The government have committed themselves to the amendment of Mr. Nicholas Flood Davin, while their French Canadian supporters have refused to vote for that amendment. Several cabinet meetings, a number of caucuses and a daily visit and lecture from Tory whips have all failed to bring the Frenchmen into line and vote for the amendment. The negative is what the Quebec representatives desire. Sir John Macdonald yesterday notified them that if they still refused to support the amendment he would "dissolve" parliament. Whether he means what he says, or what is more likely, that he makes the statement with a view of bringing down his rebellious supporters, time alone will tell. THE TIMES correspondent inclines to the latter idea, although many members of parliament are of a contrary belief. They say that the time has arrived when the premier must choose between the Bleu or Rouge support, evidently forgetting that the first minister has the letter already and would gain nothing by throwing Sir Hector Langevin, Sir John Thompson and Hon. Mr. Chapleau overboard. The speech of Sir John Macdonald shows that whatever threats he may have made in a hasty moment he has no idea of carrying them out. The language in the half hour he spoke on Monday afternoon was wholly in favor of the French and how decided he had been to all their personal interests in parliament. However, it must not be forgotten that Sir John Macdonald whether due to advancing years or not, is somewhat fidgety and erratic in his actions now-a-days that there is no telling what he might do. One thing is plain, that there has been no such parliamentary crisis since the days of the last parliament, when Messrs. Chapleau and Ouimet led their cabal against the government.

Chapleau resumed the debate on the McCarthy bill yesterday, a large number coming from all parts to hear him.

The Montreal *Gazette* has given currency to rumors of dissolution.

The great railway arbitration case, so far as counsels' argument is concerned, is closed. The arbitration has already occupied two years. The expense to July 1st last was $70,584.

It is probable the government will introduce legislation to amend the law preventing railways making freight rates of a discriminatory character.

Confederation medals have been awarded to Hon. Messrs. Dewdney and Haggart.

Hon. Mr. Laurier made a magnificent speech in the dual language debate. His speech of an hour and a half was an appeal for the use of the French language by his countrymen. Sir John advocated the reference of the question to the territorial legislature. Mr. Weldon also made an able speech. Beausoleil's amendment was defeated by 117 to 63, when Sir John Thompson moved an amendment declaring it not expedient to interfere with the dual language in the courts of the Northwest, but relegating the settlement of the question as regards practice to the legislature of the territories after the next general election. The debate was adjourned until Thursday. Hon. Mr. Chapleau was the only French member who voted against Beausoleil's amendment. The British Columbia members all voted against it.

PYTHIAN PARADE.

Annual Turn Out of the Order in Victoria.

In accordance with one of the rules of the Order, the members of the Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias in this city, turned out for annual public parade this afternoon. They gathered at Conlin's hall, Pandora street, at 3 p.m., and under command of Capt. Behnsen, were put through a very creditable drill.

Headed by their band the plumed Knights marched down Douglas to Fort street, on to Government and back to the hall, making a very brave show, the neat uniforms and shining swords setting off the manly forms of the marchers to perfection. Much attention was given the parade by the public.

PERSONAL.

Items Telling of the Movements of Well Known Persons.

H. Abbott of the C. P. R. is at the Driard.

Mr. and Mrs. Hendry of New Westminster are in the city.

Rev. Mr. Hopkins and wife will leave for the north in a few days.

Mrs. P. Hickey returned last evening from a visit to Port Townsend.

Mayor Oppenheimer was among the arrivals from Vancouver last night.

Capt. J. G. Cox is suffering from a heavy cold and is off duty for a time.

Chas. Mullen, of Seattle, came over yesterday to attend the K. of P. ball. He returned this morning.

C. D. Rand came down from Vancouver last night on business, and, incidentally, to attend the opera.

H. D. Underwood returned to this city from Dixon, Ill., where he had attended to the interment of his brother's remains.

Frank B. Gregory, barrister, of Fredericktor, N. B., arrived in the city last night. Mr. Gregory is a son of Premier Blair's former partner.

Mrs. J. Cuthbert, who has been a guest at the Angel Hotel for some months, will leave for the north on the Princess Louise in a couple of days.

FRENCH HOSPITAL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—As a subscriber to the French Hospital I may be pardoned for expressing my opinion as to the rumored proposal to sell the property of the institution and divide the proceeds among the subscribers.

Doubtless the subscribers are justified in dealing with the property as they may think best, but, having regard to the objects for which the hospital was founded, I think they would show public spirit in offering the property to the city of Victoria for the purpose of establishing a city hospital.

The distance of the New Royal Hospital from the city; the fact that it is a provincial concern; that its management is entangled with red tape; and that, although our citizens subscribed very handsomely, the city has no voice in its management, all point to the necessity of founding a hospital in, and for, the city of Victoria.

Whether the batch of gentlemen, whom I hear are seeking to become subscribers to the French Hospital will approve of my proposal is open to question, as their motive, in applying at this date, when it is proposed to wind up the association, and divide the assets, is a little suspicious.

SUBSCRIBER.

Olde Fashioned Cut Plug makes a delicious smoke.

FOREIGN DISPATCHES.

Contempt of Court in London—Wholesale Executions in Shanghai.

Joe Biggar Dead—A London Scandal—Edmund Yates' Gossip.

London, Feb. 19.—Motions for contempt of court brought against the London editors of the New York *Herald*, *Evening Star* and *Freeman's Journal* for comments on the divorce suit of Capt. O'Shea, came up for hearing yesterday. The London correspondent of *Freeman's Journal* was fined $5000 and the proprietors discharged. The *Herald* and *Star* cases were dismissed.

A SINGLE SURVIVOR.

Dublin, Feb. 19.—A single survivor from those on board the sailing vessel Mary Hoyle, run down and sunk in the Irish Channel by the British steamer Manhattan, has arrived at Belfast and brought intelligence of the disaster.

BISMARCK'S SUCCESS.

London, Feb. 19—It is rumored that Minister Boetticher will succeed Prince Bismarck as chancellor of Germany.

PRISONERS FOR 41 YEARS.

Two brigands were released yesterday at Naples, after an imprisonment of 41 years. They are now old men, and are dazed at the changes they find about them.

BETTING ON THE DERBY.

London, Feb. 19—Surefoot is the only horse really backed at present for this year's Derby, at 3 to 1 against him. For the university boat race, Oxford is favored at present, the price laid being 6 to 4.

AGAINST PARNELL.

London, Feb. 19.—In the Commons tonight the amendment by the Parnellites to expunge from the report of the Parnell commission the passages which reflect personally on the character of Mr. Parnell and others who are mentioned in it, was lost by a vote of 37 to 240.

BERNHARDT'S NEW ROLE.

Paris, Feb. 19.—Sarah Bernhardt is to take the part of the Virgin in a new version of a play by M. Harancourt, which will be presented here during Easter.

HOUSTON RESIGNS.

London, Feb. 19—Houston, who procured the forged Parnell letter from Piggott and furnished them to the *Times*, has resigned as secretary of the Loyal Union. Houston was prominent throughout the proceedings of the Parnell commission for his zeal in the prosecution of Irish members and is denounced by them as a ringleader in the conspiracy to break them down.

A LONDON SCANDAL.

London, Feb. 19.—The case of Miss Vincent, paramour of L. H. Isaacs, member of parliament, under arrest for shooting him in the arm on her failure to compel him to sign certain promissory notes in her favor, came up for hearing to-day and the prisoner was committed for trial. In his testimony Mr. Isaacs admitted the pistol might have been fired by accident, and created a great sensation in court when he asserted that when Miss Vincent procured the pistol she first threatened to shoot herself and thus make his conduct public.

BARNUM'S FOREIGHT.

London, Feb. 19.—P. T. Barnum has spoken his farewells through a phonograph and arranged to have the cylinder preserved so that his verses like his show will reach the future generations, centuries after he has joined the great and happy majority.

WHOLESALE EXECUTIONS.

Immense Crowds Witness a Beheading Carnival.

London, Feb. 19—Dispatches from Shanghai gives details of wholesale executions which took place recently in Pekin. The condemned were 14 in number and were carried to the place of execution in wagons. They were dressed in red, their hands were tied behind them and heavily chained. Prospect of death, however, had no effect upon them and they seemed utterly indifferent to their fate. At the place of execution the wagons stopped and an Imperial Commander read the decree of condemnation. Nine prisoners were beheaded and five hanged. The former were placed in front of the place assigned to receive their bodies. Their faces were painted red. Their red clothes were stripped from them and each one was forced to dig a grave for himself, two feet in depth. Subsequent work to the executioners was speedy, and in a very few minutes nine were beheaded and five strangled. The bodies of the latter were stretched on the ground and officers pinned to each a large paper giving the name and crime of the condemned. The bodies were afterwards exposed to the prey of carrion birds. Immense throngs of people flocked from Pekin and from all over the country to witness the execution.

BEHRING SEA DISPUTE.

Sir John Says it Will Be to Canada's Advantage.

Ottawa, Feb. 19.—In last night's session of the House, Sir John Macdonald stated that the Behring Sea difficulties had been given precedence over the Atlantic fisheries difficulties, and was now being particularly considered in Washington between Secretary Blaine and Sir Julian Pauncefote, and not in London between the American minister and English officials. The settlement, the premier states, would not be to a disadvantage to Canada as currently reported, but would come fully up to expectations of those who had the greatest interest in the matter.

CORPORATION ACCOUNTS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—I was highly amused on reading in Sunday's *Colonist* what a correspondent signing himself "Ratepayer" had to say of a previous correspondent appearing as "Victorian," inasmuch as there need be little doubt but that "Ratepayer" and "Victorian" are both one and the same person, and are naturally on very good terms with each other—the similarity of style and expression is unmistakable. Doubtless when "Victorian" in Sunday's paper read what "Ratepayer" thought of him, and how much indebted the ratepayers were indebted to "Victorian" for his 'lucid explanation' upon municipal matters, he must indeed have felt gratified, notwithstanding he was tooting his own horn "Victorian" should know that when he puts his pen to paper he can't disguise himself. Everyone familiar with his mode of expression knows who he is, and they know also that such vagaries as trotting himself out as "Victorian" and then appearing in another form as "Ratepayer," is one of his specialties. Verily, "for ways that are dark, and tricks that are vain," it is not only the heathen Chinee that are peculiar.

MCGINTY.

The Wire Question.

Telephone wire-men complain that the tramway started running this morning without the guard wires being put up. They say also that they should have been notified that the current was to be put on.

JOE BIGGAR DEAD.

The Great Obstructionist and Home Ruler Pays the Last Debt.

London, Feb. 19—Joseph Gillies Biggar, member of Parliament for Cavan, and so long prominent in Parnellite and Home Rule ranks, died at Clapham this morning.

[Mr. Biggar was born in 1828, and for a long time was a provision merchant in Belfast, and a member of the town council. Since 1874 he made himself notorious by persistent obstruction in the House of Commons. Besides his parliamentary notoriety he gained some as the defendant in the breach of promise case of Hyland vs. Biggar, in which he was condemned in $2000 damages.]

His death was from heart disease. Biggar was in his seat in the House of Commons last night. During the evening he acted as teller on a division which was ordered on the Parnell amendment to the address in reply to a speech from the throne and which called for the repeal of the Coercion act.

YATES' CABLE LETTER.

A Waterloo Memorial in Brussels—Parnell Report.

London, Feb. 19.—Edmund Yates cables as follows: The last stone of the base of the Waterloo memorial at Brussels was placed in position last week and Count Jacques De Lalaing's emblematic figure which is to crown it is now in the caster's hands. It is of colossal size and represents Britannia on her leaves lowering a flag at the tomb of her Waterloo heroes. The whole sum required for the monument has been raised and there is a small balance on hand. It is to be hoped that either the Prince of Wales or the Duke of Cambridge can be induced to unveil it on July 2nd or 3rd. Skeletons are to be brought in from the battle field and deposited in the mausoleum below the statue. Count Jacques, though under 30 years, is reckoned among the most eminent of living Belgian artists. In America he is favorably known for the figure of Chevalier Robert De La Salle, which stands in Lincoln Park, Chicago.

THE PARNELL REPORT.

The government is satisfied with the report of the Parnell commission and so are the Irish party, which is paying a high compliment to the impartiality of the judge. But after the decree comes the bill and question of costs, which is agitating Downing street. The government will probably ask for a vote to defray the expenses of witnesses, which has always been done in cases of royal commissions. Shorthand reporters will be paid for by the government and they are always heavy expenses. It is said it will cost the *Times* £150,000 at the most favorable calculation. Had the case been an overwhelming one, a public subscription might have been successful, but as the feeling is more negative than anything else the possibility of such a thing seems remote.

STREET CARS START RUNNING.

The First and Trial Trip made this Morning—Unqualified Success.

"All things come to those who wait." The National Electric Tramway Company made a trial trip with one of their cars on Store street this morning, which was in every way satisfactory to the enterprising citizens, who have spent their money to carry out the work and to the city whose prosperity the undertaking is intended to advance.

The president, directors and a few friends, including a representative of THE TIMES, assembled at the power house and started in Number 3 car at 10:11 o'clock. H. S. Winslow manipulated the electrical current, while Mr. J. Sparks performed such duties as are required of a conductor, with a carload of deadheads. "All on board" said the president, and announced everything ready for a start. This a simple performance. The gong clanged, the motoneer pulled his lever, the wheels turned, the motoneer pulled his lever a little more, the magic power took firmer hold and with a slight whistling noise of the wire above, the car darted forward at the rate of from 8 to 12 miles an hour. Victorians were moving smoothly along in their own city for the first time, in a modern, electrical street car.

A run was made to the junction of Store and Douglas, where several friends were met and the run made back and forth from the power house two or three times. Everything worked like a charm and as the car glided along the street the people who lined the sidewalks waved their congratulations. A pleasant incident of the trip occurred when the car was about to leave the power house the second time. Four ladies coming from the direction of Esquimalt arrived just in time to get on board and have their first ride on an electrical car in British Columbia.

A trip would have been made around the whole track if the weather had permitted and the track had been in a fit state. In the present frozen up condition of things it was not considered advisable. The weight of the car used was six tons and, by actual test was found to seat 26 large men comfortably.

The cars are of the most complete description with electrical touch buttons inside to signal starts or stops, a register in full view of the passengers on which the conductor records the fares as received by him, five electrical lamps to light up, a foot gong for the use of the motoneer in rounding corners, etc., or whenever the use of both hands are required. The seats are perforated wood and the general finishing is good. In fact, the whole car is of the most complete and modern kind which have been devised.

The truck used is the Beamis, the best in the world. The electrical system is the Thomson-Houston. A few horses were frightened this morning but others did not pay any attention to it.

If this morning's performance is any criterion Victoria may congratulate herself on having the beginning of a first-class electrical street car system.

Mr. J. Everson Winslow is the electrical expert of the road, A. S. Winslow superintendent, J. Meahn chief engineer, and J. Haley assistant engineer. Conductors and motoneers will meet at the powerhouse to-morrow morning at eight o'clock to receive instructions in the running of the cars and to perfect themselves in their work.

Death of A. E. Lindsay.

A. E. Lindsay, employed as bookkeeper in the office of Dunsmuir & Sons, died at St. Joseph's hospital at 9 o'clock this morning from diphtheria. Mr. Lindsay was formerly a resident of Wellington and came here with the removal of the general offices to this city. Deceased was about 25 years of age and a model young man who was very popular with his acquaintances. In response to a telegram, a brother of the deceased came down on this afternoon's train.

Order your Paper Boxes of W. J. Pendray, 25 Humboldt street.

A Dangerous Place.

There is a lot at the upper end of Yates street which has been excavated in connection with the work of building the Dunsmuir residence, and the excavation is now filled with water to a depth of 12 feet. This morning the place was black with school children who had gathered there to slide. The ice is far from thick and unless some steps are taken to do away with the danger, or prevent the children from going there a wholesale drowning will happen.

AMERICAN DISPATCHES

Trains Still Blockaded in California—The Cronin Case Again.

Elections in Hawaiian Islands—Crimes and Accidents—Fires, Etc.

Sacramento, Feb. 19.—The weather on the Sierra Nevada this morning is very severe. It is snowing and blowing and quite cold. The snow plows are kept at work and are barely able to keep the road open, and even at that passenger trains are delayed and all freights east and west are abandoned.

GIRLS' SEMINARY BURNED.

Austin, Tex., Feb. 19.—A seminary for girls at San Marcos, thirty miles south of here, was burned yesterday. Three of the girls were severely burned and thirty others only escaped death by jumping from three story windows to a gallery, from which they escaped on ladders. Many were hurt in making the jump.

CRONIN MURDER REVIVED.

Chicago, Feb. 19.—Patrick Cooney, known as "The Fox," indicted for complicity in the Cronin murder, is believed to be under arrest at Hancock, Michigan. A telegram received at police headquarters last night stated positively he had been captured there, and asked for a Chicago officer to identify him. Officer Collins left at once for the scene. That the man captured is Cooney is generally believed at police headquarters. Cooney and Martin Burke were great friends, both being in County Mayo, Ireland. Cooney concealed Burke for ten days after the Cronin murder.

FATAL FIRE.

Newark, N. J., Feb. 19—Four three-story frame buildings were destroyed by fire this morning. The flames spread with terrible rapidity, and Mrs. Mary Burns, aged 22, was burned to death. One fireman was badly injured by a falling building. Loss, $50,000, partly covered by insurance.

INVENTOR DEAD.

Milwaukee, Feb. 19—C. Lathaeshales, inventor of the Remington type writer, died here yesterday.

HAWAIIAN ELECTIONS.

San Francisco, Feb 19—The steamer Zelandia from Honolulu, brings news of the general elections which took place in the Hawaiian islands on the 5 h inst. The result was a sweeping victory for the king's party, or as it was termed, the National Reform party, and the overthrow of the existing administration, which practically means the restoration of irresponsible government. Robert W. Wilcox, who headed the revolt against the government last July, was elected.

COWBOY STYLE.

Wichita, K., Feb. 19—Late last evening a party of drunken cowboys broke into the California exhibit train of cars, which has been at Wichita for several days, and proceeded to imbibe California wine, and demolished jars of preserved fruit, etc., but before they had done any particular damage, a policeman arrived upon the scene, and after an exchange of shots the cowboys dispersed.

AFFAIRS IN BOOMLAND.

Chamberlain, Feb. 19.—Parties interested in the new townsite opposite here on the reservation, are in consultation here to-day. It is almost certain they will pay the Indians the sum of $25,000 demanded for the land where the townsite is located. Cold weather makes the crossing at this point safe.

K. OF P. IN SESSION.

Charleston, Feb. 19.—The Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias, began their session here to-day.

DEATH.

Kenet's Square, Pa., Feb. 19.—Rebecca May Taylor, the venerable mother of the late Bayard Taylor, died to-day, aged 90. She will be buried beside her son in Longwood cemetery.

EXTRADITION TREATY CONFIRMED.

Washington, Feb. 19.—The Senate in executive session to-day confirmed the extradition treaty with Great Britain.

FAMILY FEUD.

Charleston, Feb. 19.—Mrs. Bell Tackey Leveille, who was shot by her husband at the home of her uncle last night, died this morning. Feldman, who was wounded by Leveille at the same time, will recover. An inquest was held to-day and Leveille was held, by the coroner for trial.

BEN BUTLER UNDER THE KNIFE.

Lowell, Mass., Feb. 19.—A surgical operation was successfully performed to-day by Dr. Cillery, of Boston, upon Gen. Ben F. Butler. An incision was made upon one of the general's eyelids and the lid shortened with the hope of relieving him of an affliction from which he has recently suffered greatly. The General expects to visit Washington on Saturday.

LABOR TROUBLES.

Nashua, N. H., Feb 19.—Eighty-five hundred people gathered at the gates of the Nashua company's mills and as the operatives came out threw stones and sticks at them. Two arrests were made. Agent Shaw reports 300 out of the 2500 looms running. He has demanded protection from the mayor for to-morrow and if the police cannot give it the militia will be called out.

FREE FIGHT AT A BALL.

Newport, Ark., Feb. 19.—At a dance near here last night a difficulty arose between Oliver Blackburn and John Woodley, and in a free fight both men and one woman were seriously stabbed.

NEW SENATOR.

Philadelphia, Feb. 19.—State Senator Reburn, a Republican, is elected in 4th congressional district to succeed the late George Kelly.

TO BE HANGED.

Redwood-Falls, Minn. Feb. 19.—Clifford Holden, murderer, was sentenced this morning to be hanged three months hence. The prisoner showed no emotion.

HOTEL BURNED.

Duluth, Feb. 19—Fire this morning destroyed the Commercial Hotel on West Superior street, owned by the Duluth Turnverein Society. The loss is $30,000, insurance $20,000.

THE SAWTELLE MURDER.

Dover, N H, Feb. 19—Owing to the fact that the ground is covered with snow it will be difficult to find the head of Sawtelle. It is expected that the coroner's jury will render a verdict to-morrow. There are no indications of a confession from Isaac Sawtelle.

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TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS.

The amount of good that results from any legislative enactment depends largely on the spirit in which it is interpreted by those whose duty it is to see that the provisions are carried out. The best measure ever passed by any parliament may thus fail of attaining its real object, and may be made a pretext for much injustice and persecution, and British Columbians may not be sorry to know that this is not the only province in which it is possible to see the enactments of legislative wisdom crippled in their operation by the blindness of executive folly. To this, measures relating to education are no exception, whether they are conceived in a broad and liberal, or, as is too often the case, in a narrow and illiberal spirit. Now, whatever minor defects may be found to exist in the School Act of this province, it must be admitted that, in all its essential features, it is broad and generous and entirely repugnant to any interpretation savoring of petty tyranny or irritating exactions. Notwithstanding this, it is notorious that during the past three or four years it has been burdened with ingenious regulations and vexatious restrictions which have greatly altered its character, and whose only effect is to disgust the teachers and drive them in scores out of the profession. The Department of Education has, sometimes with and sometimes without the sanction of the legislature, systematically invaded the province of the teacher and made his condition one of almost intolerable dependence. If it had a correct appreciation of the importance of its functions, it would look at the broad general results that are the outcome of the educational system, but, instead of that, it has ingloriously dabbled in time tables and daily marks and all the trivial minutiæ of school work which are different for every two schools and which, in every other province of the Dominion, the teacher is allowed to manage in his own way. And what shall be thought of the legislature which could stoop to a discussion of such trifling matters and actually incorporate in the School Act the absurd suggestions of the Education Department? But for it there may be some excuse, for, as at present constituted, it is only the government in inflated form.

As in daily marks, so in other things and notably in teachers' examinations. There is the same narrowness, the same obstinate opposition to reform, the same redtapeism. What teacher, though he have a heart of "oak and triple brass" but regards with dismay those oft recurring examinations? What is there in the state of education in this province that calls so loudly for their continuance? Is it that they keep the teachers more completely under the thumb of the department? That this is the motive of the department we do not know, but that it is the unhappy consequences of its exactions we know full well. If the examiners were obliged even once to go through the same ordeal, they would then have some experience of its vexatious and perhaps of its disasters, and the unfortunate teachers would have some faint hope of obtaining life certificates before the lapse of ages. As it is now, the door to a life certificate is barred to all except university graduates and such candidates as combine high mental attainments with a profound sense of the omnipotence of the department. To give an illustration: In 1889 a candidate writes for a second class certificate. As he is examined in only eighteen different subjects, he is successful and is then solemnly pronounced qualified to teach in Sooke, Mud Bay or perhaps in a Vancouver ward school, where, as everyone knows, the trustees insist upon the teacher having an extensive acquaintance with literature in general and especially the higher mathematics. But he knows he will soon be re-examined and accordingly works to secure a first-class certificate which will end his troubles forever unless he is decapitated "for cause." And this is what stares him in the face: Re-examination in fourteen of the above subjects, examination in advanced portions of the remaining four, and in from three to seven additional subjects. Is it any wonder that teachers are leaving the profession and that last year about twenty temporary certificates were issued? Is it any wonder that teachers are silent on educational reforms, or that some of them would descend to any meanness to curry favor with the department?

THE UNIVERSITY.

The question of building a provincial university was referred to incidentally in the Assembly yesterday when the question respecting the cancellation of the Songish Indian reserve was under discussion. The suggestion is that the reserve should be handed over by the Dominion and devoted to the erection and maintenance of a university. It is, according to Mr. Duck, 110 acres in extent and very valuable. If the Dominion government, which can on occasions be so free and easy in regard to other matters, will transfer it to the province or city for such purpose, a popular eye sore will be removed and with the stately walls of a university rising from its summit become one of the prondest parts of Victoria city.

DUAL LANGUAGE.

The proposal to relegate the dual language question to the territories for adjustment, there to remain in abeyance until after the next general elections, is another political shuffle, which reflects little credit on the moral courage of the government. The French must be appeased. It is doubtless true that the settlement of the question might well be deferred for two years and even longer. More flagrant abuses have been tolerated for a longer period. But that is not the question. The motion is before the House, it is based on common sense, there is not a solitary argument in its favor to be urged except sentiment, and that sentiment is contrary to the spirit and genius of Canadian institutions. There is not a member in the House of British antecedents but who in his own mind regards the continuance of the dual language as superfluous if not pernicious. It is so plain a proposition that it may be questioned whether the French members in their private judgment are in favor of continuing it. But continuance in office is the great desideratum among politicians. It matters not what interests are at stake they must continue to subsist off the political flesh pots. The "habitat," consequently, must be kept in good humor. He must be flattered and cajoled, led to suppose that he will be permitted to perpetuate his prejudices. In deferring the question, however, as proposed, the French should be able to perceive the animus of the thing. They should be able to instantly make up their minds that the action of the government is not inspired from friendliness to them especially, but is merely sop, a subterfuge to insure their support when next they shall be called to exercise their suffrages. And doubtless, too, the French will so look at it. They cannot but perceive that a policy which evades issues postpones them to a more convenient period, is a policy that they cannot afford to endorse. Nor will those who favor the abolition of the dual system be satisfied with the postponment of the question, or even allowing that they are content to await the good pleasure of politicians in this respect, they will not fail to apprehend the object in so doing. Considering that the government will earn nobody's confidence by pursuing the course proposed, and that the object of McCarthy's measure is bound to remain an active principle in Dominion politics, the government had as well face the issue and declare upon it with that frankness which distinguished them in their recent vote of loyalty to her most gracious majesty the Queen.

THE POPE'S ENCYCLICAL.

The Pope's Encyclical is a most interesting document. Not of recent years has a more important paper issued from the Vatican. It deals with the relations of church to state, and will be as interesting to Protestants as to Catholics, inasmuch as it defines the duty of the latter to their church and the extent of their obedience to the state. The letter states "that all laws come from God" and that if "the laws of the state are in open contradiction to the divine law, if they command anything prejudicial to the church or hostile to the duties imposed by religion, or violate in the person of the supreme pontiff the authority of JESUS CHRIST, then, indeed, it is a duty to resist them and a crime to obey them, a crime fraught with injury to the state itself. The church approves of all governments that respect religion and divine laws and is indifferent to parties." "It is a duty assigned to the church of God," continues the encyclical, "to offer opposition whenever the laws of the state injure religion. The Pope declares that the clergy and laity should live in direct union with the bishops, and that if any one of the clergy or laity "should lay himself open to criticism, either in his conduct or in the opinions he maintains, it does not belong to any individual to arrogate to himself in his own regard the office of judge." 'The actions of a superior ought not to be struck at with the sword of speech, even when they appear to merit a just censure,' as St. Gregory the Great has said."

From these excerpts it will be seen that the Pope regards the union of church and state inseparable, that, indeed, the latter is all matters of policy should defer to the former. It is true that the Protestants themselves occupy a position toward the state, analogous to that of the Catholics, but that position is nominal, that is, the Protestants have tacitly receded from the right to directly interfere with what are regarded state functions. As an illustration of the evident intention of the Catholic clergy to put the precepts of the Encyclical into practice, we have the recent action of Archbishop CLEARY, of Kingston. He has required all Catholic electors to sign a declaration expressive of their support of the separate schools. The document, it is said, has been freely signed. Here we have a movement in direct conflict with an alleged prerogative of the state. Here is a practical illustration of the intention of the Catholic church to oppose the state in a matter that it regards prejudicial and hostile to the duties imposed by religion. Which is right and which is wrong, the Church or the State?

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

It Resumes Serious Deliberation After Taking a Holiday.

The Songish Reserve—H. B. Reserves—And Political Preserves.

TUESDAY, Feb. 18.

THE SONGISH RESERVE.

Mr. Duck moved: Whereas, by the terms of union, the management of the Indian reserves of the province was assumed by the Dominion Government, in trust for the use and benefit of the Indians;

And whereas the tribe of Indians known as the Songish tribe, living on the reserve situate on the west side of Victoria harbor, are few in number;

And whereas their close proximity to the City of Victoria is undesirable, and tends to retard the growth and prosperity of the said city, and it is expedient that the said tribe should be removed to a more suitable locality, and the control of the said reserve be resumed by the Provincial government;

Be it therefore resolved, That a respectful address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Honor to take whatever steps he may deem necessary to accomplish the above object.

Mr. Duck explained that the reserve in question was about 110 acres in extent, and situated as it was, was a barrier to the progress of Victoria city. The tribe which occupied the reserve, once numerous were almost exterminated and he did not believe 100 hundredth part was occupied. This was a state of things which would not be tolerated in any other civilized community. A number of public spirited citizens had taken steps looking to the formation of a provincial university. He thought this tract of at present useless property could not be better utilized.

Mr. Speaker being about to put the motion, Mr. Beaven asked if the government was going to say anything on this matter.

Mr. Speaker put the motion, but the leader of the opposition laid prior claim to the floor and proceeded to address the House.

Hon. Mr. Beaven explained how the reserve came to be set apart for that purpose and contended that under the terms by which the province entered the union the land set apart for the reserve reverted to the province. This should be remembered in the case of the Metlakahtla Indians.

Hon. Mr. Turner—That is a regular "chestnut."

Hon. Mr. Beaven—By their departure the population of the reserve was reduced by 1000 and it was a question in such a case as that, whether the land should continue to be locked up. As the member for Victoria city had said it was undesirable that the reserve should continue either for the Indians themselves or for the white residents who surrounded it. It was certainly no place for an Indian reserve. He should like to see the government take this matter in hand with a view to transferring the reserve to the city of Victoria. Here the speaker outlined the kind of resolution he should like to see passed by the house. He moved an amendment providing that the reserve should be handed over to the city to be sold and the proceeds used by it.

The Attorney General questioned if the amendment was in order and did not think the House should be called upon to pass judgment upon it immediately. The Indians relinquished all right to the lands composing the reservation in 1850 and under the terms of union they were handed over to the Dominion government in trust to be used for the purposes of the Indians. As soon as the purposes for which the lands were conveyed was carried out the title of the Dominion ceases. This was decided by Chancellor Boyd. As explained by the leader of the opposition it was impossible for the Indians to sell these lands or to make any other contracts. He would like to see the honorable leader of the opposition's amendment in print and would move the adjournment of the debate. Debate adjourned.

THE FRASER SUBSIDY.

Mr. Ladner moved: Whereas the Dominion estimates do not contain a grant of money as a subsidy for conveying the mails between Victoria and New Westminster, this House is of opinion that a great inconvenience and injury will be done to the farmers, the canners, and others on the Fraser river, if the said subsidy is withdrawn, and that an humble address be presented to His Honor the Lieut.-Governor, requesting him to draw the attention of the Dominion government to this question at the earliest possible date.

The honorable mover explained that the route was one of the oldest and best paying in the province. There were some eleven canneries on the route, employing during the summer season, some 300 men each, and it would naturally be a great drawback if any of their present facilities were removed. Unfortunately the representative in the Commons had been ill, but he only hoped it would be necessary for the Victoria representatives to call the attention of the government to the matter and have it set right.

Hon. Mr. Robson said the same kind of an attempt had been made before, but on representations the subsidy was continued. There was a continual inclination on the part of the Dominion government to shirk responsibility in regard to mail subsidies, and he thought the House should step in to prevent a very great injury to an important portion of the province. Resolution passed.

PETITION.

Mr. Duck presented the petition of R. Dexter and others.

RESERVATIONS.

Hon. Mr. Davie moved, seconded by Hon. Mr. Turner: That a Select Committee be appointed to ascertain the particulars of all reservations of rocks, or rocky land, contained in grants or conveyances of real estate situate in the Districts of Victoria or Esquimalt, by the Hudson's Bay Company, prior to the 1st day of January, 1862; whether any, and if so what, authority was given for the cancellation of such reservations, or any of them; whether any, and what, reservations were cancelled in pursuance of any such authority; and what lands, if any, are still subject to the reservation of rocks, or rocky portions, together with the names of the owners thereof, with power to call for persons, books and papers, and to report to the House.

The hon. mover explained that the object was to see whether certain reservations of rock should be cancelled by the government. During the possession of Vancouver Island by the Hudsons' Bay company, prior to 1862, in the conveyances of the company reservations of rock were made. The holders of these reservations have since paid the taxes on these properties and they have always been looked upon as the property of the holders. During late years as has been known in the land registry office the title to these reservations has been disputed and in many cases they were situated in the most valuable estates around the city. It would therefore be the duty of the committee to look into documents, take evidence, etc., and to report to this house and if the facts were found as he believed they would be, it would be the duty of the government to bring down a bill cancelling these reservations.

Hon. Mr. Beaven said he agreed in a great measure with what had been said. When this matter was first brought to the attention of the government, was, he believed, during the first Walkem government. The only fault that he found now was that the executive, who had all the facts in their hands had not fixed it up for the parties aggrieved.

The Attorney-General explained that a committee was called for in order that when the reservations were cancelled

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

The old rivals, COLTER, Reform, and MONTAGUE, Conservative, have been nominated for the representation of Haldimand in the House of Commons.

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D. CAMPBELL.

February 8th, 1890. feb8

OBADIAH'S MISTAKE.

On a certain April day, over a hundred years ago, the British being in possession of Staten Island, the banner of St. George waved above the Richmond inn in all its crimsoned glory, and flapped and flaunted in the wind as gayly as though it expected to remain in that position for a long time to come. From the window of a house near by, Lieut. Wilde of the Queen's rangers looked out upon the village street, and apparently gave great attention to a flock of geese that waddled Indian file down to the salt creek just back of the old church. The peaceful array was broken by an obstreperous yellow dog who jumped at them and then occupied the ground of observation and lay down in the dust and the sun and enjoyed a nap. But the gaze of the lieutenant never wandered and it was evident that he had paid no attention to this rural panorama. There was a rapt expression in his face, such as a man has who fosters some great scheme, and he rapped his foot once or twice on the floor in order to emphasize approval of his ideas. He nodded his head, and then going to a table where lay papers and quills, he was again lost in thought.

It was fully twenty minutes before he put a quill to a sheet of note paper, and then he wrote carefully. From the care with which he folded and sealed it, it was evidently some great and important paper that he had written. The red wax received the impression of a shield crossed and quartered, and the lieutenant again went to the window. A small boy of about twelve years was shuffling along the dusty road, throwing up clouds of dust which covered his bare feet and legs.

"Obadiah," called the officer, "I have an errand for you."

The small boy came up to the window.

"You know where Capt. Howard's quarters are, I believe."

The boy respectfully nodded and mumbled assent.

"Well," continued the officer, speaking slowly, "I want you to deliver this note into his hands—mind you, to him alone, and bring me back an answer. Tell him to write it, and if you are back by 3 o'clock there will be a gold piece of the king's for you. Mind—be very careful."

The boy took the letter and nodded assent. The lieutenant watched him as he started on a run, saw him disappear behind the trees of the hill by the side of the church, and then turned with a sigh. It was evident that some important business was on hand, and the Englishman hoped that the boy was sufficiently impressed with the weight of his mission.

Obadiah Green climbed the hill, at the top of which, and out of the lieutenant's sight, he sat down and gazed earnestly at the paper in his hands. The seal and the officer's words made it very precious, and he looked at the superscription and tried to imagine what it was, for Obadiah was not learned. His eye caught sight of the red flag above the inn, and caused his heart to beat quickly.

Obadiah was a patriot, or, as some called him, "a rebel." He lived with his parents, who had no particular leaning to either side, but the boy was possessed of sufficient patriotism for the family. He had often wished in secret that the war might last long enough for him to reach the proper age to enter the army and fight—and wouldn't he fight! He had seen a party of Americans come over from Jersey and rout a larger party of British soldiers, and retreat only when a re-enforcement came running up the Richmond road. So Obadiah wondered whether he was conveying news to the British captain that would be hurtful to the Americans. Then he would be a traitor—at least to himself—and—and—might not the news contained in that precious letter be of service to the Americans? He jumped up quickly and looked about. He expected to see the red coat of a soldier behind each tree, or to hear a volley of musketry about his head. But the wood was quiet and the red flag was the only thing that told of King George and his army.

The sight of the flag gave him courage as he started off in the other direction than that which he should have taken to deliver the note into the hands of the proper party. He thought himself a hero as he sped on—he pictured himself in a blue coat and cocked hat leading an assault on the headquarters of the British commander—but he would spare his own home and win his father to the American side. That was one of his ambitions. The waters of the Achter Kill came in sight, and on the other side was Jersey! Jersey—where the Americans were! He stopped a moment at the marsh and made a detour to its most narrow part, through which he waded until he came to an old bateau tied to a stake. The British had carelessly left their boats along the river edge, fearing to destroy them, and watching them only when they expected a raid of the Americans from Jersey.

Obadiah clambered into the flat bottomed, leaky boat and pushed out into the current, where, with a small board, he directed the course of the boat as best he might. The tide was running in and the flat boat was carried up the stream toward the opposite shore. It seemed hours to the boy as he crouched low, and slowly, slowly left the shores of Staten Island, but Jersey came nearer, and at last the bottom of the boat grated on a rock and the land was but a few feet away. Obadiah plunged into the waters, which came up to his knees, and in a few minutes was standing on the shores of Jersey, wondering which way he was to go. He deemed it best to put as much distance as possible between himself and the British, so he started directly inland. He was tired, so tired that he stopped to rest, and then, seeing a house or several of them in the distance, he started off again. The first dwelling was a public house on the outskirts of Elizabethport, and there, to his delight, stood a soldier in blue at the door.

"Be an officer inside!" quoth Obadiah, gasping for breath.

"Aye, youngster," said the soldier.

Obadiah entered. There were several men sitting around a table talking and smoking, and to one of them Obadiah handed his note and nervously awaited his doom.

"Why, I am not Capt. Howard!" said the officer, and then he saw the address in full, "The King's Own—On the East Shore."

"Where did you get this," cried the American, starting. "Who are you?"

"Lieut. Wilde gave it to me, and I—I—thought it would be wrong, so I brought it to you—from Staten Island."

"You did—a young patriot from the nest of Tories," said the officer, opening the note.

Obadiah's heart beat wildly as the man read the note—he was almost sorry now that he had run away. Would they send him back?

"Ha-ha-ha," laughed the American, "ha-ha-ha." The other officers crowded about and the note was handed around.

"Young man," said one of them, a beardless youth, sternly, "do you know what you have done?" Listen:

"GENERAL OF THE QUEEN'S RANGERS.
"Sir—I am in a way that you can do me a great service. Miss Mason is coming for the night and we can all ride home together. Keep my secret, but I am sigh distracted.

"All'ly, CYRIL."

Another laugh rang out as the boy's face fell. He scarcely realized the meaning of the note or the lieutenant's affliction, but he knew that there was nothing damaging to the American cause in inviting a girl to dance, and then Lieut. Wilde was very nice, after all, and he had abused his trust.

"Never mind, all's fair in love and war," said the officer, to whom Obadiah had addressed himself. "Cyril has lost his dance, but the colonies have won a brave soldier—unless"—and the officer's eyes twinkled—"unless you care to go back to Staten Island."

"No, no," cried the boy, starting at the very idea.

"John," called the officer to the man at the door, "see this young fellow is enrolled as a drummer, and, my boy, be sure that the general will learn of your bravery."

The laughter of the other men broke out again as Obadiah, with a light heart, trotted off with the soldier.

The geese returned from their swim, unmolested by the yellow dog, and the lieutenant sat at the window watching for the messenger until a roll of drums aroused him, and he went to attend to his evening duties. And at that moment Obadiah was seated in the American camp, eating his supper from a drum head and wondering what the lieutenant would say when the patriots marched into Richmond village with him in front.—Flaviel Scott Mines in The Epoch.

Melody Floods the Meadows.

Was there ever heard on sea or land such enrapturing music as the frogs are giving us? And then their evening concerts! What power of tongue or pen can describe them? With a full orchestra they fill every niche and corner of their vast auditorium with the first melodies of the season. Their voices, all attuned to the opening glories of the year, in happy unison give joyful expression in unwritten song and verse to nature's "divinest harmonies."

It was only a few evenings ago that we stood by the waters of Mill Neck intently listening to symphonies, in comparison with which the average church choir and the most popular quartet become prosy and stale, so far reaching and all pervading were the rich melodious notes that came welling up from the depths below that all the air and sky around seemed filled with praises in tuneful accord with one's better and higher self. That man deserves the pity of his race who, with ear so dull and with soul so dead, is not able to catch and interpret aright the inspiration begotten by these prophetic songsters of the early year. The music of the frogs excels both voice and harp, and yet, stupid as we are, the most of us strive for a front seat, willing to pay the premium if only we may be seen and counted at the so called popular concert, while all around us, free as the air we breathe, are those harmonies to which we turn a deaf ear.—Oyster Bay Pilot.

Mosquitoes at the Play.

"You would not think," said an old actor, "that a little, festive mosquito would break up a performance, would you? Well, such is the fact. You remember Ned Buckley, don't you? Used to be a leading man in Boston theatre; also with Booth and Barrett. One rather warm night, before some sort of a holiday, Ned took a snap company out of town in western Massachusetts to do "Julius Cæsar." It was not a sumptuous performance, by any means, but still it pleased the audience. Buckley played Cæsar, and did it well. If I am not mistaken, Fred Bryton was the Marc Antony. It became so hot before the performance had fairly begun that the windows in back of the stage were wide open. It was not very long before the stage was swarming with mosquitoes, they being attracted, no doubt, by the strong light on the stage. Buckley had on a pair of white tights, and he discovered at the last moment that there was several small holes in the legs. So he got a piece of billiard chalk, and whitened over the tights where they were burst.

"Well, the play ran along smooth enough until the time came for Marc Antony to bury Cæsar and not praise him. Poor Julius was lying on the bier, and just as Marc began the oration he felt the infernal little animals getting in their work. Buckley said forever afterward that they were educated. They just picked out the spots where he had used the chalk. He stood the agony just as long as he could; then he began murdering his tormentors. Several times did Julius slap his limbs, and every time he slapped he grunted with relief. He kept slapping his limbs and grunting all through the oration, the audience shouting with laughter all the while. The audience just about knew the cause of the trouble, because they were doing some slaughtering on their own hook. Buckley stood the agony just as long as he could, then he gave Antony a tip, and the oration was cut remarkably short. The audience was tickled immensely, and insisted upon the actors going before the curtain several times. The mosquitoes who made the hit went with them. The performance was a farce for the rest of the evening. Every time that somebody began to act one of the audience would begin to laugh, and everybody would join in the chorus.—Boston Herald.

Music to Look At.

Rossini, who had always le mot pour rire, used to say: "In olden time they used to compose music for the brain and for the ears; but it seems to me that nowadays people are quite content when the thing looks well." This, I feel confident, was often his guiding opinion. For instance, when Meyerbeer gave "The Huguenots," his lawyer and coreligionnaire Cremieux gave a luncheon, where he invited some influential friends to meet Meyerbeer. Rossini, one of the guests, ate nothing. Mme. Cremieux, with the lynx eye of any hostess who has people round her table invited for a meal, suddenly pounced upon her abstemious guest with that question which every lady imagines must go straight to the heart of her guest: "I am sure, M. Rossini, you don't like that dish; one cannot easily please such a fine connoisseur as you are." "Pardon, madame, that is not at all the reason, but I never eat between my breakfast and my dinner. Of course, you will ask me why, then, did I come to a luncheon party? I will tell you. The other day I was invited to hear a performance of my 'William Tell' overture. At the moment where the allegro begins I saw two men in the band putting their trumpets up, but I could not for the life of me hear one note; so I asked the manager why they did not play. 'Oh, that is very simple,' he said. 'I could not get two trumpeters, but I thought I'd get some men to hold up the trumpets. It always looks well to see trumpets in an orchestra; but of course as they can't play, you can't hear them.' Now I can't eat any more than they could play; but as Meyerbeer, who is so superstitious, would have taken it for a bad omen if I had sent an excuse, I thought I would just sit behind my plate, because it looks well to have old friends round one's table."—Temple Bar.

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Dissolution of Partnership.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between William Spencer Hampson and Chester Lee Terry, carrying on the business of Hampson's dry goods retailers on the corner of Yates and Broad streets, under the title of Hampson & Terry, is hereby dissolved by mutual agreement. Chester Lee Terry assumes the stock and will continue the business as usual and discharges all the liabilities of the late firm.

(Sgd) WM. SPENCER HAMPSON,
CHESTER LEE TERRY.

Witness—HENRY JOHN HOLMES.
Victoria, January 30, 1890. feb4-1m

LEGAL NOTICES.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT,"

Lots 428, 881, 882, 883, 888, and 889 in the City of Victoria.

CERTIFICATES of Indefeasible Title to the above lots will be issued to Thomas Catton on the 14th day of May, 1890, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said lots, or some part thereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria,
12th February, 1890. feb12-3m

NOTICE.

Estate of W. Heathorn, deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE Estate are hereby requested to pay the amount thereof forthwith, and all persons having any claim against the estate are hereby requested to send in full particulars of same forthwith to

M. C. HEATHORN,
Sole Executrix, P. O. box 46.
Dated this 27th day of Jan. A. D. 1890. jan28m

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its present session, for an act to incorporate a company, to be called the "Canadian Pacific Fire Insurance Company," Limited, for the purpose of carrying on a general fire insurance business within the province of British Columbia.

Dated at Victoria, the 28th day of January, 1890.

CHARLES WILSON,
Solicitor for Applicants.
jan29

NOTICE.

MR. H. D. W. AIKMAN, BARRISTER-AT-Law, was on the first day of January instant admitted a partner in the firm of Drake, Jackson & Helmcken, which will be continued under the name of

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN.
15th January, 1890.

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate of

John Montobio.

PUBLIC NOTICE

is hereby given that the letters of administration, granted to me in the above estate, have been revoked by the order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, and that probate of the will has been duly granted to Dominico Morello the executor of the will of the said John Montobio. JAMES C. PREVOST.

Victoria, B.C., 16th January, 1890. jan17

NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that traffic at and near the brick culvert on Lawrence street is prohibited from this date until further notice.

W. J. DOWLER,
CITY CLERK.

Victoria, Feb 12, 1890.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next Session, for an Act to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing a Railway from a convenient point at or near Nelson on the West Arm of Kootenay Lake, by the nearest and most convenient route to the South end of Kootenay Lake.

CHARLES WILSON.
Solicitor for the Applicants.
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NOTICE

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I HAVE this day admitted my son, Robert George Cunningham as a partner and that the business of the firm will be future be conducted under the name of Cunningham & Son.

R. CUNNINGHAM.

Skeena River, February 6th, 1890.
Witness—J. J. AUSTIN.

We beg to inform our friends that we have this day entered into partnership and that the business of the late firm of R. Cunningham is assumed and will be conducted by us under the name of Cunningham & Co.

CUNNINGHAM & SON.

Skeena River, B. C., Feb. 6, 1890.
Witness—J. J. AUSTIN. feb6-1w

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A Reward of $25 will be given to any one furnishing such information as will lead to the conviction of any person or persons depositing any filth or offensive matter within the city limits.

By order.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.

City Hall, Jan. 30th, 1890. jan31

MUNICIPAL.

NOTICE is hereby given, that from and after this date, whenever any fire alarm is rung, the fire department shall have free and unobstructed right of way through all the streets of the city, and that the city authorities will not hold themselves responsible for any damages caused by collision that may occur through non-observance of the above regulations, or otherwise, at such times.

By order
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.

City Hall, January 30, 1890.

MUNICIPAL.

NOTICE is hereby given that from and after this date, Fernwood Road, between Yates and Chatham groves, will be closed for vehicle traffic, until further notice.

By order

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

City Hall, Feb. 5, 1890. feb5

MUNICIPAL.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE all accounts against the Corporation must be made out on Vouchers (to be obtained at the City Hall) and said Vouchers must be certified to by the heads of the different departments before being left at my office for payment, unless they are accompanied by the printed orders which are invariably given for goods.

CHARLES KENT, Treasurer.
Feb. 6th, 1890. feb-1m

MUNICIPAL.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP TO Wednesday, the 12th day of February, instant, at 4 p.m., at the office of the undersigned for the construction of a Ward for Female prisoners, in connection with the present City Lock-up.

Plans and Specifications can be seen at the office of Mr. John Teague, Architect.

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City Hall, Feb. 6, 1890. feb6

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SOCIETY MEETINGS.

THE WORKINGMEN'S UNION OF Victoria meet in Conlin's Hall, Pandora st., every Tuesday evening at 7:30 p. m. A cordial invitation to all workingmen to attend and enroll as members. feb-tf

VANCOUVER AND QUADRA Lodge, No. 2, A. F. & A. M., B. C. R.—Regular Communication the third Wednesday in each month, at Masonic Temple, corner Douglas and Fingard streets. Sojourning brethren cordially invited.

jy25 R. A. BROWN, Secretary.

COLUMBIA ROYAL ARCH Chapter, No. 120, G. R. S.—Regular convocations held on the first Tuesday of every month, at Chapter Hall Masonic Temple, Douglas Street. Sojourning companions cordially invited.

jel 1y W. J. QUINLAN, Scribe E.

DOMINION LODGE, NO 4, I.O.O.F., meets at the hall, Douglas street, every Tuesday evening.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—This week Thursday, Feb. 13th, initiation.

JAMES AULD,
de2 N.G.

FAR WEST LODGE, No. 1, K. of P. Regular convention every Friday evening at Foresters' Hall, Government street. Sojourning Knights are cordially invited to attend.

R. J. PLUMMER, K. of R. & S. oct9

ST. ANDREWS and CALEDONIAN Society meets in their hall, cor. Langley and Yates streets, on the FIRST FRIDAY of every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join.

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STATIONS.	No. 1 Passenger Daily.	No. 3 Passenger Saturdays only.	No. 5 Passenger Mondays only.
VICTORIA	Ar. 12.10 P.M.	Ar. 3.30 P.M.	Ar. 7.15 A.M.
HILLSIDE	12.14	3.34	7.19
QUADRA	12.17	3.37	7.22
COLQUITZ	12.20	3.40	7.25
CADBORO BAY	12.23	3.43	7.28
GORGE	12.26	3.46	7.31
SUTHERLAND	12.29	3.49	7.34
HALSEY	12.32	3.52	7.37
GOLDSTREAM	12.35	3.55	7.40
SHAWNIGAN LAKE	12.38	3.58	7.43
COBBLE HILL	12.41	4.01	7.46
MALAHAT	12.45	4.05	7.50
SHERIDAN	12.48	4.08	7.53
GOLDSTREAM	12.51	4.11	7.56
KOKSILAH	12.54	4.14	7.59
DUNCANS	12.58	4.18	8.03
MAPLE BAY	1.05	4.25	8.10
CHEMAINUS	1.15	4.35	8.20
NANAIMO	Lv. 2.00	Lv. 5.20	Lv. 9.15
WELLINGTON	10.30	10.30	Ar. 10.30

GOING NORTH (READ DOWN.)

STATIONS.	No. 2 Passenger Daily.	No. 4 Passenger Saturdays only.	No. 6 Passenger Mondays only.
WELLINGTON	Lv. 8.00 A.M.	Lv. 1.00 P.M.	Lv. 6.15 P.M.
NANAIMO	9.20	2.20	7.35
CHEMAINUS	9.30	2.30	7.45
DUNCANS	9.40	2.40	7.55
MAPLE BAY	9.47	2.47	8.02
KOKSILAH	9.51	2.51	8.06
GOLDSTREAM	9.54	2.54	8.09
SHERIDAN	9.57	2.57	8.12
MALAHAT	10.00	3.00	8.15
COBBLE HILL	10.04	3.04	8.19
SHAWNIGAN LAKE	10.07	3.07	8.22
HALSEY	10.10

PROVINCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

News of the City and the Province Briefly Told.

—Microbe Killer on sale at Daley's, 111 Government street. *

—A fine flock of sheep was among the Olympian's cargo last night.

—The establishment of a steam laundry at Vancouver is talked of.

—The remains of the late John O'Larry were interred this morning.

—A Merchants' Club, with a capital of $30,000, has been organized in Seattle.

—President McDonald, of the Seattle, Lake Shore & Eastern R. R., has resigned.

—Tenders for the repairs to Offner's block, damaged by fire yesterday, are called for.

—Spark guards, nursery guards and fire hoes at McLennan & McFeely's, 70 Yates street.

—Good skating is to be had on King's pond and Goodacre lake, where the ice is four inches thick.

—The Vancouver council has voted a sum to defray the expenses of the Mainland Association.

—The new aerial truck William Wilson went into active service for the first time at yesterday's fire.

—Three hundred dollars bail has been forfeited and Dr. Guthrie is free for a time at Vancouver.

—New patterns in Mouquette, velvet, Brussells, three-ply and ingrain carpets, just received at J. Sehl's. *

—A dinner was given at Hon. J. H. Turner's residence last evening to the members of the cabinet.

—You should secure a lot in Fernwood. Beautiful residential property. Enquire of the leading estate agents. *

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—The closing dance for the season of the Married Ladies' Club, was held at Harmony Hall last evening.

—A barber shop boiler in Vancouver blew up the other day and smashed things up generally, but hurt no one.

—For smoky chimneys obtain a Patent Globe Cap, made in Troy, N.Y., from McLennan & McFeely, 70 Yates St. *

—Shaving outfits, pocket and table cutlery, scissors, etc., in large variety at M. & H. Fox, 78 Government street. *

—Take your spring suits to Jno. T. Pierre to be cleaned and repaired. He makes it a specialty. 96 Yates street. *

—The municipal estimates of Nanaimo for 1890 have been handed to the ratepayers of that city and total up $13,517.63.

—Mr. Dan McGillivray says he has not yet started the work at the Mission bridge and does not know when it will be begun.

—Fresh Oysters delivered to all parts of the city. New England Bakery, Young Bros., Government street, Telephone Call, No. 161. *

—The favorite steamer Yosemite, Capt. Jagers, left for New Westminster this morning in place of the Princess Louise. She took a full freight.

—To-day the 40 days abstinence of Lent began, it being Ash Wednesday. Divine services were held in accordance with the usual custom.

—The steamers Hassalo and Otter collided near Seattle the other evening, and the latter vessel was forced to run on the beach to keep from sinking.

—The regular communication of Vancouver and Quadra lodge, A. F. and A. M., will be held this evening. Work in the third degree will be done.

—John Weiler's spring stock of carpets are arriving daily, and the patterns this season are a combination of beautiful colorings. Call and examine them. *

—Any kind of jewelry repaired, or made to order. Gold and silver plating a specialty. Bring any article with plating worn off. J. Dassonville, 101 Johnson street. *

—Bradshaw & Lemmon have a force of 35 whites and 25 Chinamen at work on the Barrey dyke. The breaks in the dyke caused by the recent floods are not so serious.

—A car load of elegant new designs in antique oak and walnut bedroom suits, sideboards, hall stands and fancy tables just received by Jacob Sehl, 66 Government street.

—The schooner Triumph, which has been in the hands of refitters for some days is now ready for sea, and will sail on Saturday next if the weather is anyways favorable.

—For the best assortment of Bisque figures, Carlsbad and Dresden china and peachblow vases and ornaments, suitable for Christmas presents, go to J. Sehl's, 66 Government street. *

—The stock-raising farm of Mr. John Enos, of Nanoose Bay, has been purchased by Messrs. J. R. Thorpe and W. E. Dickinson, who intend to go into the business in a large way.

—A consignment of Japanese hand made art squares and rugs, artistic in design and beautifully colored, at extremely low prices, at John Weiler's. Call at once and get first choice.

—A tramp came into New Westminster on Sunday night, having traveled on foot all the way from San Francisco. He left again on a tie pass for Winnipeg, and thence southward to Iowa and Missouri.

—John Teague, architect, has removed to new offices at the corner of Broad street and Trounce avenue. The offices are spacious and well adapted for Mr. Teague's large business.

—Senator McInnes will return with his family to New Westminster in about a month and will take up their residence in that city. The Senator has purchased from Messrs. Major & Pearson block No. 5, facing on Queen's Avenue at the upper side of the park.

—New Westminster citizens have observed numbers of pretty little birds of a yellow plumage flying about and pecking at the buds on the trees. These birds have their summer habitat in the extreme north of the continent and only find their way down to these latitudes in extremely cold seasons.

—Mrs. McLennan, the business medium whose marvelous tests astonished hundreds of Victoria's best and most intellectual citizens, has returned to her home in California. Those wishing her advice, or information on any subject, can write to her at her address, Alameda, California. Postoffice box 356.

—The nuisance of verandahs over the sidewalks was shown at yesterday's fire, the smoke from it gathering under the obstruction, and rolling along filled other stores near by. Had there been no verandahs the smoke would have floated away and saved lots of trouble.

—T. F. Sinclair, of Port Haney, returned home on Sunday from San Francisco, where he had gone for medical treatment for injuries that he received by the recent accident. Mr. Sinclair is much improved in health. He will resume operations on the Channel improvements at the mouth of the Fraser as soon as the weather is suitable.

—The Vancouver city council are unduly excited about the postoffice site and the reports of Ottawa correspondents in respect to the bogus character of the signatures to petitions presented to the Minister of Public Works. A committee was appointed at the last meeting to investigate the matter with a view of offering such explanations to the department as may be deemed desirable or expedient.

Notice.

I have just received a large shipment of new stylish suitings and pantings which I intend to clear out at the following prices: Suits $27.00, $29.00 and $30.00, worth $35.00 and $40.00 per suit. Pants from $6.00, $7.00, $8.00, $9.00, $10.00, worth $10 to $15 per pair. Fit guaranteed.

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A Good Bargain.

"Them's a fine pair of shoes you have on," said a man to a friend the other day. "They are," he replied, "I've joined a temperance society and the saloon keeper gave them to me." "How was that?" "Why, I made a bargain with him, he was to keep his drink and I was to keep my money. My money bought me these fine boots at Russell, McDonald & Co's, opposite the Iron church, Douglas St."

To Honor George.

The 22nd day of the present month is George Washington's birthday. Tacoma proposes to celebrate it in grand style, with a grand military parade, and Mayor Wheelwright has issued invitations to the mayors throughout the State of Washington, and also to a personal friend of his, Mayor Grant, of this city, to attend. Owing to a press of business Mayor Grant will be unable to be present.

A Cool Thief.

About 7 o'clock last evening Mr. Lapierre, who conducts a grocery on the corner of Fort and Blanchard streets, took inside the store what articles were on display outside, excepting two four-dollar hams, which by an oversight escaped his attention. The hams, however, did not escape the attention of a sneak thief, who walked off with them soon after, and that was the end of the hams as far as the proprietor was concerned.

From the Orient.

The ss. Batavia left Vancouver for Japan and China Tuesday morning at 7 o'clock. Her passengers are: Mr. F. W. Forsaith, Dr. and Mrs. Sellwood, Mr. R. Randall, Mr. C. J. Stephens, Mr. E. M. McBrier, Miss L. I. Kay, Miss Rose Power, Mr. W. H. Brenner, Miss Kate Deal, Miss Whitney, Dr. and Mrs. Whitney, Mr. I. H. W. Bargoyne, and 34 Chinese in the steerage. The freight composed 1,879 tons of general freight, consisting of cotton, cotton goods, flour, machinery and sundries.

Well Done, James Bay!

It might not have been noticed at the fire yesterday, that the James Bay hose team of young men did yeoman's work. They came over from their quarters in good time, laid two lines of hose and materially assisted in checking a conflagration. They had a full share of stifling smoke, but never quailed. Chief Engineer Deasy is proud of them, and desires to sincerely thank them for services rendered. They are all young men, some not yet twenty years of age, and are volunteers.

Pottery Works.

Messrs. Keller & Burris' pottery works near the old Esquimalt road, will be completed in a few days. It will be remembered that the buildings and plant were destroyed by fire a few weeks ago, but with characteristic enterprise the proprietors called for tenders for re-building a few days after the unfortunate event and the work was awarded to Mr. Richard Lang, contractor, who has the buildings now nearly completed. They are frame, 40x60 and three stories. A portion of the plant has also been placed in position and more is to arrive. The outlay involved in the enterprise is $20,000.

Lieut.-Colonel Holmes Furlough.

Lieut.-Colonel Holmes, commandant of C Battery, who is on a six weeks furlough for the benefit of his health in the east, will probably endeavor to enlist recruits for C Battery while on his tour of the eastern provinces. At least, this is what is rumored in military circles, and color is given to the report by the suggestions of Sir Frederick Middleton in his report to the government, who says: "I would draw your attention to the impossibility of C Battery being unable to recruit locally and beg to impress upon you the necessity of sending recruits from the other provinces, etc". At present C Battery is considerably below the standard, numerically.

Disastrous Runaway.

About half-past nine o'clock this morning a double team attached to a wagon dashed along Store street at a terrific gait. When opposite the Rice Mills the wagon began to come to pieces, and by the time the Telegraph hotel was reached nothing was left of it but a pair of wheels and the pole, the balance of the wagon being strewn along the street. When opposite the Telegraph hotel the flying horses overtook a truck proceeding along leisurely, and one ran aboard of it from the end and lay there, the pole striking the driver's seat, narrowly missing him. The horses were finally captured, when one was found to be badly injured. The runaway was not caused by the tramway, as reported. It occurred an hour before the car started to run.

Deserters' Experience.

Hall and Brumsey, the two deserters from C Battery, mentioned in yesterday's TIMES, have communicated to a comrade in this city some of the incidents connected with their recent hasty departure. Their first move was to Clover Point at midnight where they took a boat belonging to Mr. Healey and started across the Straits. Soon after starting the boat began to leak, and the water made such headway that one was compelled to constantly bail with his hat while the other rowed. The next morning found them not a great distance from shore, and at noon the same day they landed on San Juan Island, having been from midnight to noon making less than 20 miles as the crow flies. They had a few dollars and took the first steamer from San Juan to Seattle.

Caroline Gage Coming.

On Monday evening, Feb. 24th, the most fascinating favorite among emotional stars, Miss Caroline Gage, will make her debut in a Victoria audience in Bartley Campbell's beautiful society drama "The Galley Slave." Miss Gage enjoys the flattering reputation of being the cleverest, most versatile and finished actress of her age in America. She is supported by a remarkably strong and evenly balanced company of players under the personal direction of the veteran actor and manager Mr. Harry F. Keene, whose long experience as an actor and stage manager makes him a fitting instructor for a company who are thorough artists in their respective lines, and is a sufficient guarantee that the company is good and worthy of patronage. The sale of seats for the special engagement of this company opens Thursday, Feb. 20th, at Waitt's book store.

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Deaths Abroad.

Mr. C. J. King of the Esquimalt stage line, has received intelligence of the death of a brother, William Charles King, in Bath, Eng., on Jan. 19th last, at the age of 51 years. He also has received news of the death of an uncle, Mr. Charles King, who died in Zeal, Wilts, Eng., on Jan. 8th last, in his 93rd year. An English paper in recounting his life, says he closed a long career of Christian usefulness. He was the only surviving member who signed the pledge when the Bath Temperance Association was held in the Guildhall, June 15th, 1836. Thirty-six years ago he left his home to devote himself to Christian Mission work in villages. He was a faithful adherent to the principle of total abstinence, and never yielded to the temptation to take intoxicants even as medicine. He enjoyed robust life and at the close there was no indication of disease. He was only ill three days, his death being described by his daughter as "like a tired child falling asleep."

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WITH KNIGHTLY ELEGANCE.

Successful Annual Ball of the Sir Fyshlun Knights.

The ball to celebrate the 27th anniversary of the founding of the Knights of Fyshlun, held in Assembly Rooms last night was a very successful affair and showed that the Sir Knights failed to be excelled in the elegance of their entertainments or the lavishness of their hospitality. The brilliancy and taste of the decorations were most noticeable, and were very creditable to the committee who had the matter in hand.

At 9 o'clock the ball was formally opened by a grand march, the Knights in plumes, helmets, uniforms and swords, attending the ladies of their choice. Captain and Mrs. Robinson, and Lieut. Black and Miss Watkins headed the long line of brilliant color, which soon broke into the intricate figures of the lancers. The round of dances was kept up until midnight, when nearly 200 couples sat down to a supper par excellence served by Mons. Escalet.

During the supper hour, Prof. Sharpe who was present, kindly consented to play several fine selections on the piano, and his performance was greatly enjoyed. The music for the programme was furnished by an orchestra of eight musicians, under the able leadership of Prof. E. C. Kaufmann, and its excellence could not be improved upon. After supper dancing was kept up with renewed vigor until the twenty-four events on the programme had been gone through with, and as the strains of "God Save the Queen" swent through the rooms at a late hour in the morning, everybody present felt that the most enjoyable ball of the season had come to a close. Too much praise cannot be given to the floor committee—Knights Hughes, Jones and Fee, for their ability in the management of the affair, while the members of the reception committee were equally as courteous in the discharge of their duties. It is safe to predict that future dances given by the Knights will be looked forward to with pleasure, for the members have proved their ability to carry out all arrangements satisfactorily, and have the confidence of the pleasure loving community to the fullest extent.

DER FREISCHUTZ.

Second Night of the Juch Company's Engagement.

Notwithstanding the disappointment of many seat holders that Miss Juch was not going to sing last night, a large and thoroughly appreciative audience greeted Madame Januschowsky, who essayed the principal role of Agnes, in Von Weber's tuneful opera, Der Freischutz, (the Freeshooter). Madame Januschowsky is one of the leading soprano's on the operatic stage, and alternates with Miss Juch in the performances given by this talented company. Her voice is sweet and of extraordinary compass, some of the notes in the upper register being unusually fine. Her interpretation of the difficult music in the part of Agnes, was a conscientious effort, and she well deserved the frequent applause which greeted her.

Miss Susie Leonhardt who had so little opportunity to show her capabilities as Martha, in Faust, found ample opportunity in the character of Annie, cousin to Agnes, any succeeded in capturing the house by her charming rendition of the aria beginning:

"Wilt thou sorrow
When the morrow,
Is to crown thee with all joy?"

Mr. Franz Vetta acquitted himself to the entire satisfaction of all present, his "Caspar" being only second to his grand conception of Mephistopheles in Faust. As a basso, Mr. Vetta has few superiors, if any, and his singing will not soon be forgotten by those who have had the pleasure of listening to him.

Mr. T. S. Guise appeared in a double role, as Prince Ottoker and Kilian, neither of which afforded much chance for the display of his well trained voice.

Mr. Elvin Singer as "Rudolph" and Mr. E. N. Knight as "Chasse" sang with vigor and good effect. Thomas Bell as the hermit, had but a small part, but in those few lines he showed himself a capable artist.

The company is remarkable in one respect, and that is the aggregation of so many superior voices in one organization. The orchestra is the best that ever came to Victoria, having as its leader Mr. Adolph Nusedorf, one of the most celebrated musicians in America, and includes some of the former members of the Thomas orchestra. The choruses are another feature of this grand company being particularly well trained, and singing with a smoothness and accuracy seldom attained where so many voices are united.

As we go to press Balfe's delightful ballad opera is being sung at the matinee performance with Madam Januschowsky as Arline.

The great event of this grand operatic season will be the production of Bizet's "Carmen" to-night. In this Miss Juch will be heard in the title role of this grand work, as "Carmen." Miss Juch has made the triumph of her operatic career, her rendition of the role has been credited as being one of the most artistic impersonations seen on the operatic stage of America, and her appearance tonight is anticipated by the most favorable interest.

The opera will be produced in a most sumptuous manner and the cast will be as follows:

Carmen, a Cigarette Girl, afterwards a Gipsy	Emma Juch
Michaela, a Peasant Girl	Georgine von Januschowsky
Mercedes, } Frasquita, } Gipsies, Friends of Carmen,	Lizzie Macnichol, Susie Leonhardt
Don Jose, a Brigadier	Charles Hedmondt
Escamillo, a Toreador	Giovanni Tagliapietra
Il Dancairo, } Il Remendado, } Smugglers,	Elvin Singer, Frank Fieri
Zuniga, a Captain	E. N. Knight
Morales, a Brigadier	T. S. Guise

Police Court Notes.

Wong Tick June, a Chinaman charged with having allowed his chimney to go afire, was fined $25 and lectured severely by his honor, who pointed out that if careless parties allowed their chimneys to catch fire and give bother to the fire department by needless alarms a heavy fine would be imposed.

The Mongolian arrested yesterday, charged with stealing razors, was discharged, as it was shown that the owner of the razors owed the taker money, and that the articles had been taken as part payment.

The much remanded case of Peter Brown, charged with having smuggled goods in his possession, was dismissed, as his honor did not think there was any intention of fraud on the part of the defendant.

The Exits Guarded.

A gentleman of this city wrote to Chief Deasy the other day calling attention to the fact that the upper and side exits of the Victoria theatre have been often locked, and expressing fear that in the event of a panic by fire much harm might result. To guard against such a possibility in the future the exits will be unlocked after the curtain rises, and to aid people to escape if danger should arise, a fireman in uniform is stationed at each one.

Here Wanted.

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No Fight Took Place.

The police deny that any brutal fight took place the other evening in a Yates street saloon. The officers on that beat state that no disturbance occurred whatever, and the only appearance of a mill was a few friendly sparring bouts for points, not a real blow being struck.

Smokers never weary of using Olde Fashioned Cut Plug.

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the parties receiving them should not be said to have done so through favoritism. The resolution passed and the following committee were appointed with the mover, the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Messrs. Beaven, Semlin, Duck and Croft.

OPIUM LICENSE.

Hon. Mr. Davie moved seconded by the Hon. Mr. Turner, that the House resolve itself into committee of the whole to consider the following resolution:

"That it is desirable to reduce the amount payable for licenses to sell opium outside of a radius of five miles from any city municipality, to $50 for every six months."

Hon. Mr. Beaven wished to place on record that he entirely dissented from this principle. He was satisfied that it was a mistake to reduce the license fee for selling opium and it would lead to abuse.

Messrs. Mason and Smith favored a reduction of the license. If one Chinaman paid the license he would see that the others did so.

Mr. Semlin said opium was not a desirable article for either Chinese or whites. If the officers of the law could not collect $500 they could not collect $100. It would be in the interest of the Chinese and white population if it were prohibited altogether.

Mr. Grant said, as it was impossible to suppress the use of opium he would favor the reduction of the license. It was well to have the smaller fee if the larger could not be collected and to enforce collection among Chinese was very hard.

Mr. Cunningham would favor passing the measure and trying it as an experiment. Resolution passed. House went into committee of the whole and reported a resolution to the House affirming the principle.

ESTIMATES.

The leader of the government moved that supply be granted Her Majesty, and that the House resolve itself into committee of the whole for that purpose on Friday next.

The Municipal Amendment Bill passed through committee and was reported to the House.

LEGAL PROFESSIONS.

On motion to adopt the report of committee on the Legal Profession Bill, Mr. Duck moved, Mr. Paterson seconded, That "Any barrister or solicitor who shall base his claim for entire admission upon his having been called or admitted, as the case may be, as a barrister or solicitor in some place or province where barristers or solicitors are called or admitted, after a term of study or articles less than five years, (except in case of a graduate of a university, as provided in section 32 of the principal act) must, before call or admission in this province, serve as a student at law or under articles for a sufficient time to complete the full term of five years. Amendment passed.

An amendment, constituting judges examiners of applicants for admission to the bar instead of benchers, was adopted.

House adjourned to 2 p. m. Wednesday.

SONGISH RESERVE—MR. BEAVER'S AMENDMENT.

(The following amendment, moved by Hon. Mr. Beaven to Mr. Duck's motion on the Songish reserve, was accidently omitted from its proper place in the portion of the report which appears on the second page:

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